IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following Message from the Hon. the Chairman of the Madras Legislative Council, dated 28th March 1953 :—

'I transmit a copy of the following motion passed to-day by the Madras Legislative Council in respect of the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1953 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1953) :—

" That the Bill be passed." ' "

(2) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have also to announce to the House that I have received the following Message from the Governor, dated 27th March 1953 :—

'In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3), of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Assembly, the consideration of the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1953.' "

V.—NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTION.

EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" On a point of order, Sir. This Resolution cannot be admitted for discussion in this House for the following reasons :— . . . "

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" There is no Resolution before the House."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The point raised by Mr. Balakrishnan is that the Resolution should be moved first before a point of order can be raised against it. Let it be formally moved."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let the Resolution be formally moved."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" On a point of order, Sir. This Resolution cannot be moved for the following reason :—

' To-day is an Official day and it is not a Non-official day. If the Government want to change it, they will have to move a Resolution to that effect.' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Mr. Venkateswarlu has been in this House for the last seven years and he must know that only when the Government want to take up official business on a Non-official day, they will have to move a motion. On official days Non-official business can be transacted with the consent of the Leader of the House only."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" The point is, to-day is intended for transacting Official business and, in the rules, of course, it has been clearly stated that to change a Non-official day into an Official day, the Government will have to move